THE MINISTER OP ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI V AS ANT SATHE) -. (a) Aa Executive Level U.S. Telecommunications Trade Mission visited Delhi recently. This Mission held detailed discussions with officers of Department of Telecommunications on 215th. April, 1988 regarding Indo-US Co-operation in the field of Telecommunications. However, there was no specific offer.

0) and (c) Do not arise. Divisional

Post Offices

719; SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of. COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) which are the districts in the country having no Independent Divisional! Post Offices; and

(b) what steps Government propose to take to create Divisional Post Offices in all districts centres and by when?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICA-TIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE); (a> A statement is attached. (See below)'.

(b) A Postal Division is created by bifurcating an existing Postal Division when the workload of the existing Postal Division as per SIU norms of Ministry of Finance comes to 2.6 units. There is further stipulatedthat after bifurcation the workload of both the Divisions i.e. old and new should not be less than 0.9 units. Therefore it is not possible for each district to have a separate Postal Division.

Statement

Circle	Name of the District not having a Dn of its own	Name of the State/UT. under whose jurisdiction the District falls
1	2	3
Punjab Circle	1. Ropar	Punjab
Haryana Circle	1. Mahender garb.	Haryana
	2. Jind	Do Do
	3. Sirsa	
Himachal Pradesh	1. Kinnaur "2. Bilaspur -3. Una ' 4. Kulu 5. Sirmaur *6.* Lahul and Spiff	Himachal Pradesh Do Do Do Dp *tip*
Karnatak circle.	1. Nil	
Orissa circe	1. Kalahandi	Orissa-
Bihar Circle.	1. Gumla	Bihar
	2. Lohradaga	Do
	3. Nawada.	Do
	4. Depghar	Do
	5. Godda	Do
	6. Sahebganj	Do
	7. Katihar	Do

1	2	3
	8. Madhepura	Do
	9. Khagaria	Do
	10. Gopalganj	Do
Andhra Pradesh Circle	1. Rangareddy	Andhra Pradesh
Gujarat Circle	1. AhwaDangs	Gujarat
	2. Daman	U.T. of Goa, Daman and Diu
	3. Diu	Diu
Kerala Circle	1. Wynad	Kerala
	2. Laccadives	U.T. of Lakashadweep
	3. Mahe	U.T. of Pondichery.
Madhya Pradesh Circle	1. Panna	Madhya Pradesh
	2, Narsinghpur	Do
	3. Raisen	Do
	4. Shajapur	Do
	5. Shivpuri	Do
	6. Dhar	Do
	7. Rajgarh	Do
	8, Seoni	Do
	9. Rajanandgaon	Do
	10.Sidhi	Do
	11. Bhind	Do
	12. Tikamgarh	Do
	13. Damoh	Do
	14. Datia	Do
	15. Khargone	Do
	16. Jhabua	Do
	17, Dewas	Do
	18, Mandla	Do
	19 Satna	Do
	20. Ambikapur	Do
	21. Betul	Do
Tamil Nadu Circle	1, Nil	
North Eastern Circle	1. Karimganj	Assam
	2. Sibsagar	Do
	3. Lakhimpur	Do
	4. Gopalpara	Do
	5. Kokarajhar	Do
	6. Darang	Do
	7. Karbi Auglong	Do
	8. North Cachar Hills	Do

1	2	3
	9. Barpeta	Do.
	10. West Khasi Hils	Meghalya
	11. Jaintia Hills	Do.
	12. East Garo Hills	Do.
	13. West Garo Hills	Do.
	14. South Tripura	Tripura
	15, Lunglie	Mizoram(UT)
	16. Chimtuipui (Saiha)	Do.
	17. Manipur -West	Manipur
	18. Manipur East	Do.
	19. Mainpur North	Do.
	20. Manipur South	Do.
	21, Tengnopol	Do.
	22. Bisheflpur	Do.
	24. Yhowfal	Do.
	25. Tuensang	Nagaland
	25. Phek	Do.
	26. Wokha	Do.
	27. Zenebote	*Do.*
	28. Mon	*Do.*
	29. Mokokchung	*Do.*
	30. West kameng (Bomdilla)	Arunachal Pradesh (UT)
	31. East Kameng (Seppa)	Do.
	32. Upper Subansiri (Daporijo)	S Do.
	33. West Siang (Along)	Do.
	34. East Siang (Passighat)	Do.
	35. Dibang Valley(Annini)	Do.
	36. Lohit(Tezu)	Do.
	37. Tirap (Khonsa)	Do.
Rajasthan Circle.	1. Banswara	Rajasthan
	2, Bundi	*Do.*
	3, Jhalawar	*Do.*
	4. Jaisalmer	Do.
	5, Jalore	Do.
J&K Circle	1. Anantnag	J& Kashmir
	2. Pulwama	Do.
	3. Badgam	Do.
	4, Kupwara	Do.
	5. Kargil	Do.
	6. Doda	*Do.*
	7. Kathua	Do.
	8, Rajouri	Do.

1	2	3
	9. Poonch	Do. ,
Delhi (U.T.) Circle	Nil	
Maharashtra Circle	1. Parbhani	Maharashtra
	2, Yeotmal	Do.
	3. Bhandara	Do.
	4. Latur	Do.
	5. Jalna	Do.
	6. Gadehiroli	. Do.
Uttar Pradesh Circle	1. Hamirpur	Uttar Pradesh
	2. Lalitpur	Do.
	3. Unnao	Do.
	4. Rampur	Do.
	5. Pilibhit	Do.
	6. Uttar kashi	Do.
West Bengal Circle	1. North District	Sikkiro
	2. South District	Do.
	3. West District	Do.
	4. Nicobar	U.T. of A&N Islanos.

Post offices in rural areas

720. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICA TIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to revise the norms for opening new post offices in the rural areas; #nd

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Postal facilities "in A.P. villages

721. SHRI B." SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of COM MUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of villages in Andhra Pradesh which do not have postal and telegram facilities as on the 31st January, 1988.and by when these villages are likely to be provided with these facilities: and

(b) how many post and telegraph offices were opened in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a)

Postal facilities:

The following postal facilities are provided in all the villages..

(i) Delivery of postal articles and payment of money orders.

(ii) Sale of postage stamps and stationery.

(iii) Collection of registered and umregistered articles for despatch.

Telegraph facilities:

Telegraph facilities are provided on the basis of 5 km side hexagon area. On this basis 29938 villages in Andhra Pradesh are formed into 4999 inhabited hexagons and 4047 hexagons are covered by telegraph facilities as on 31-1-88. The rest of hexagons will be covered by March, 1990.